

## Tuck Everlasting Theme Essay

<p>There is a clear <b>thesis statement</b> in the introduction that gives a theme and an explanation of how it is conveyed through particular details.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(W.6.1a &amp; RL.6.2)</p>	<p><b>0 points:</b> You didn't do this at all.</p>	<p><b>2 points:</b> You made very little effort.</p>	<p><b>4 points:</b> You made some effort but it's incomplete.</p>	<p><b>6 points:</b> You did this well, but with two or more errors.</p>	<p><b>8 points:</b> You did very well, with only 1-2 errors.</p>	<p><b>10 points:</b> You did excellent work! 100%!</p>
<p>One event is briefly summarized to support the theme of the story. Followed by the brief summary, clear analysis is provided about how the event relates to the theme in a way that shows understanding of theme.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(W.6.1b)</p>						
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<p>The essay is organized in a formal, 5-paragraph essay style. The essay flows using transition words between ideas, evidence and paragraphs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(W.6.1c &amp; W.6.1d)</p>						

<p>In-text citations are provided and properly formatted to support direct examples or events from the novel.</p> <p>(RL.6.1)</p>						
<p>Essay shows improvement between the outline and final draft through peer/self editing and revising. The essay is carefully proofread for careless errors and is written in complete sentences.</p> <p>(W.6.4 &amp; W.6.5)</p>						

**Score: \_\_\_\_/70 points**

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